

The Daily Gazette

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FRIDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 9

TIME TABLE.

MISSOURI PACIFIC.		
Arrives.	Leaves.	
North bound.....	9:10 p. m.	9:25 p. m.
South bound.....	8:15 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
TEXAS AND PACIFIC.		
East bound.....	2:00 a. m.	2:15 a. m.
West bound.....	8:50 p. m.	9:25 p. m.
East via Sherman.....	8:35 p. m.	9:25 a. m.
West.....		
East bound, (via, Marshall & Milledge).....	9:25 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
West. Except Sunday.....	4:25 a. m.	4:50 p. m.
FORT WORTH AND DEXTER.		
North bound.....	7:45 p. m.	7:00 m.
South bound.....		
GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE.		
Arrives.	Leaves.	
New Orleans, Houston & Galveston.....	11:25 p. m.	12:00 a. m.
Lampasas, Cleburne & Temple.....	1:15 p. m.	1:30 a. m.

To Telephonic Callers.
Parties who desire to communicate with the GAZETTE editorial room please call No. 120.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

The council committee on streets and alleys have decided that the city be recommended in their next report to curb, gutter, grade and gravel East Fifteenth street to the Santa Fe depot and Jones street from Fifteenth to the Union depot and thus give a good street to each point. This is an improvement which will be appreciated by all citizens and travelers who visit our city.

The work on Lamar street will be extended to Second street instead of stopping at Fourth, as was originally contemplated.

The extension of Bluff street over the bluff, following the course of the ravine will cost \$1,000, according to the recent survey made by City Engineer Smoot. Another survey will be made out from Houston street, turning west and gradually descending the bluff, to see if it can be done any cheaper from that point.

It is understood that the city will soon order a new hook and ladder truck and fire carriage, with all the latest improvements including a Babcock fire extinguisher. The fire department is booming and we soon hope to have best in the state.

The heavy iron bridge over the Clear Fork, built by the city, was completed last Tuesday. This is the best bridge in Tarrant county and the county commissioners should open up the Weatherford road leading to it. Egress and ingress from and to the city is at present in a bad condition.

The open house should be supplied with a fire extinguisher at once. The slight fire there the other night is sufficient to demonstrate the necessity. Every well appointed theater in the country has them in addition to the facilities for feeding the stage with water in case of necessity. If the open house has not already provided this safeguard they should do so at once. The public demand it.

A movement is on foot to grade, gravel, gutter and curb East Weatherford street at the private cost of property owners on the street. Mr. John Nichols has signified his willingness to contribute \$500 towards this enterprise.

The city council should open up East First street, leading to the brick yard crossing.

The awnings and signs should go. In case of fire they would prove very disastrous in spreading the flames. They obstruct the sight and banish the heads of tall persons and—in short they are a general nuisance.

A Dash For Liberty.

Four tramps who were in the caboose yesterday morning made a dash for liberty while on their way to work on the street in charge of Dick Foster. They attempted to get away as soon as they were taken from the caboose, and all succeeded in running some distance before being overtaken. Mr. Foster caught one of them and another was nabbed by Deputy-sheriff Tucker before they had run very far. The other two were caught by Officer Charlie Scott near the trestle work on the railroad east of the city. They were all brought back to the caboose, shackled and sent to work. City Marshal Ross has declared war on all tramps, and says he will arrest every one found in the city and if necessary will put a ball and chain on each of them. Tramps had better take warning and give our city a wide birth.

The Courts.

In the district court yesterday, in the case of A. H. Cameron vs. W. T. Maddox et al., which has occupied the attention of the court since Monday afternoon, the jury returned a verdict for the defendants, after being out but a short time. The suit of Josephine Ryan vs. A. P. Ryan, to recover \$5,000 secured by notes from her husband, on attachment issued in December, 1881, was on trial when the court adjourned. All the creditors of A. P. Ryan have joined the defense and will attempt to show fraud on the part of the principals in the suit to prevent them from recovering from the defendant.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of J. M. and W. C. Henderson vs. the Texas & Pacific railway company, to recover \$700 for damages done to mules in transportation, occupied the attention of this court during the days' session, and was unfinished when the court adjourned until this morning.

RECORDERS' COURT.

The following cases came before Recorder Feild this morning:

J. D. Seabury, fighting, acquitted.

G. W. Baker, assault, \$5.

Jack Brinson, drunk, \$5.

Parties wishing to see how low standard goods are being sold will please call and price through our stock. MONTGOMERY & CO., Postoffice corner.

New car of Cyclone flour just received at \$1.75 a sack. COMBS, READ & CO.

DESERTED.

A Young Woman From Dallas Deserted in This City by a Man Who Tried to Bring Her Under Promise of Marriage.

A cruel case of desertion occurred in this city on Wednesday morning, if the following statement, made by the young woman in question, be true. To a well known gentleman in this city, who has known her for some years and who says she has a good reputation, she told her story substantially as follows: Her name is Damy Washington, and she has recently been working in a restaurant in the city of Dallas where she formed the acquaintance of a young man named S. P. Halcomb, formerly of Belton, in this state, and who has been employed as a clerk or bartender in Dallas. Under the promise of marriage he induced the girl to come to Fort Worth, promising to marry her when they arrived in this city and giving some good reasons why the ceremony should not take place in Dallas. The couple arrived in this city on the west bound Texas & Pacific passenger train last Tuesday night, and going to the Mansion hotel the man registered as "Charley Williams" and sister, St. Louis. They were assigned to different but adjoining rooms on the same floor. On the following morning Halcomb called Miss Wigginson into his room on the plea of being sick with a chill, and while she was there attempted to accomplish her ruin by all the arts known to persuasiveness, but was not violent in his actions. She resisted all his importunities and requested that he go and procure a marriage license. He consented and left the room and that was the last she saw of him. About eleven o'clock she started to the court house to see if a marriage license had been obtained by Halcomb, and while on her way there met the gentleman referred to above, to whom she told her story. They went to the court-house together but found no license had been issued. Quelling the girl's fears the gentleman went to the depot to make inquiries about Halcomb with the point of finding out if he had left on the Santa Fe train that morning. He failed to gain any information and returned to the girl. Halcomb when he left had her ring and trunk check, and the gentleman drove down to the Union depot with her and she identified her trunk, which the baggage master consented to let her have without the check when the situation was explained to him. The gentleman paid the charges on the trunk and drove back to the hotel. She had money enough to pay her hotel bill and left for Dallas that evening. She seemed heart-broken over the cruel desertion, as she was very much attached to Halcomb. Had the gentleman, who was the young lady's friend, found Halcomb while he was looking for him it is probable he would have given the fellow a piece of sound Texan advice on the subject. Miss Wigginson is well known to the person she applied to in her distress and her vouches for her respectability. The above is the statements made by the girl herself and the gentleman, whose name we do not give for sufficient reasons.

The Park.

A lot of ten acres of ground in the southern portion of the city purchased several months ago for park purposes, now stands a good show for being used as originally intended.

A proposition to give the street car company two acres providing they would start a park was accepted. The company has at last got control of a one-half interest in the lot and have been assigned the eastern half. The rest is divided into six parts and two of these have been given the company. The other four belong to J. W. Way J. C. Terrell and Dr. H. S. Brotes of this city, and Col. W. W. Leake of Dallas. The street car track will run up to this place. There are streets on all four sides. Work on the park will be commenced this winter and continued in the spring, so it is likely that by next summer Fort Worth will have what the GAZETTE has pleaded for earnestly, a pleasant park for the recreation of the people.

The Texas Investment Company

Offers for sale an elegant estate of a Texas gentleman, situated in Brazoria county on the San Bernard river, about 6 miles from the Gulf of Mexico and about 70 miles west of the city of Galveston, with unobstructed navigation. There are 5,000 acres of land with extensive improvements, of which 150 acres are under fence and with 1,000 acres pasture also under good cedar fence. The whole tract is bounded on the west by Cedar lake, always fresh and beautiful. Plenty of good timber and cedar for all purposes and improvements.

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TEXAS INVESTMENT CO.

To say that NICOL had a crowded house at the Masonic Hall last night would not fully convey an idea of the immense attendance on the occasion. The hall was, in fact, crowded to its utmost capacity, and the people seemed highly pleased with the entertainment offered them. The wonderful magician was throughout easy and graceful, and such as to avoid the rigid scrutiny of his audience. The bill of performance to-night is the most interesting of the series, and materially different from any yet presented. A large list of valuable prizes is also to be drawn for, giving all holders of tickets an equal chance to profit by the investment made. The occasion affords a chance to be interested and profited.

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The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad Company offers you the smoothest and best line, with only one change of cars for Chicago, Cincinnati, Washington, and other Northern, Eastern and Southern cities. Office on Main street, near the El Paso hotel. Call for rates and time.

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THIRD AND FOURTH WARDS

Mrs. A. L. Downer left the city yesterday on a brief visit to Hot Springs.

A. W. Scheerer has resigned his position as rate clerk at the Texas & Pacific freight office.

A. P. King, the handsome and agreeable Texas express messenger, leaves this morning for New Orleans. The boys all regret his departure, for Pinky is one of the best messengers in the service of his company.

The Transcontinental passenger was several hours late last night.

The public park will be the greatest blessing of all in years to come.

The people of these wards are somewhat slow on the question of pavements.

The two dudes who watched at the Union depot can now take a rest.

IN BRIEF.

Dasty.

Windy.

Very warm.

Creaking signs.

Rattling windows.

Disturbed slumbers.

Ferocious mosquitoes.

A rest in amusements until Monday night.

The little ones enjoyed themselves last night at the ball.

Interesting testimony is promised in the preliminary trial to-day.

The park looks like a settled thing now. There's big money in it.

Florence Gerald, the Texas actress, Monday and Tuesday nights.

Everybody should be on the lookout for the adventuring excursionists Sunday.

A certain official will receive a pleasant surprise to-day or to-morrow. All be on the qui vive.

Negotiations are pending for the sale of the old C. B. Daggett home stand, about two miles north of this city.

Yesterday evening a very fine milk cow was killed near the Brown-Thornton addition, on the Texas & Pacific road, by an engine.

Complaints of fence cutting in this county continue to be heard and the recent cutting of the entire south line of several pastures in the northern portion of the county is developing a very bitter feeling among the neighboring citizens.

Ten dollars is not made every day, but we can save you that amount on every hundred—if you buy from us.

MONTGOMERY & CO.

Lost.

Last evening while Dr. W. B. Brooks was answering a call near the foundry, his black mare was either stolen or ran away while he was in the house. Search was immediately made over the town but nothing could be heard of the missing animal up to the time of going to press. The animal is a fine black mare with C brand. She was hitched to a side-bar buggy we believe, and the doctor says information as to her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded.

PERSONAL.

Chas. Lindsey of Henrietta is in town.

A. J. Hays of Mt. Lebanon is in town.

W. J. Murphy of Sherman is at the El Paso.

C. W. Macune of Cameron is at the Mansion.

S. O. Williams of Decatur was in the city yesterday.

J. R. Crowder of Marshall is a guest at the El Paso.

V. B. Curtis of Chico was at the El Paso yesterday.

F. G. Manife of Abilene is a guest at the Mansion.

Francis Divors of Colorado City was in town yesterday.

F. R. Sawyer and wife of Palestine are at the Mansion.

John Katch of Colorado City is staying at the El Paso.

C. E. Williams of Dallas is registered at the El Paso.

B. Salisbury of Big Springs is registered at the Mansion.

F. G. Menefee of Abilene, Texas, is at the Grand Central.

A. D. Carey of Temple was at the Grand Central yesterday.

Dr. H. A. Lewis of Wichita Falls was in the city yesterday.

Oliver Loving of Jack county is staying at the Grand Central.

T. P. Knott, a real estate man of the city, was in town yesterday.

W. B. Brazelton and B. J. French of Waco were in town yesterday.

W. G. Eustis of Henrietta was registered at the El Paso yesterday.

Dr. A. T. Edwards, one of the leading dentists of Clay county, is in town.

A. L. Morris and wife of Waco are registered at the Mansion.

John T. Miller of the Friend Dramatic company is at the Grand Central.

P. J. Coni and Dr. Squires of San Francisco, Cal., are at the Grand Central.

H. P. Adams, J. N. Popham, and Guy Borden of Galveston are at the Mansion.

F. B. Doe and wife and C. E. Williams of Dallas are staying at the Mansion.

A. L. Butler, one of the leading dentists of Clay county, was in the city yesterday.

P. H. Hennessy, one of the leading merchants of Galveston, was in the city yesterday.